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Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, it is found that the beggars are removed from the streets whenever the Head of the State or Central Government Ministers visit the area. May I know whether this is the measure taken by the Government to solve the beggar problem."

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Government will never remove the beggars at the time of such visits."

Aid to weavers' co-operative societies in Madras and Saidapet

* 1741 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member is not in his place, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of co-operative weavers' societies that received either loan or grant from the Handloom Cess Fund in the Madras City and Saidapet Municipality ; and

(*b*) the amount so far granted during 1955?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) In 1954, four primary weavers' co-operative societies in the Madras City excluding the Saidapet area and two primary weavers' co-operative societies in the Saidapet area were granted either loans or subsidies or both from the Cess Fund.

" (*b*) During 1955, Rs. 376-14-0 and Rs. 7,619-2-0 respectively were granted as subsidies to the weavers' societies in Madras excluding the Saidapet area and those in Saidapet area towards recoupment of the rebate allowed by them on their sales."

Basic Training Schools in Malabar

* 1742 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAM (on behalf of Sri K. Kunhi Muhamed Shafee) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total number of students admitted in the basic training schools at Malappuram, Penur and Palghat in 1954 and the total number of students belonging to Mappilla Community among them?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The information required is as follows :—

	Total admitted.	Mapillas.
Malappuram	80	31
Penur	40	4
Palghat	40	4"